

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR IN COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS

- **American Burying Beetle** (*Nicrophorus americanus*) Endangered: May occur in suitable grasslands and upland woodlands. Endangered nationally.
- **Bald Eagle** (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident along the Neosho River and John Redmond Reservoir and visitant at other impoundments where prey species are abundant. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.
- **Butterfly Mussel** (*Ellipsaria lineolata*) Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel preferring clean water with good current over gravel substrate. Currently has been documented in much reduced numbers in the Neosho River.
- **Common Map Turtle** (*Graptemys geographica*) Threatened: Semi-aquatic in nature, this turtle inhabits large streams, lakes, and oxbows having abundant basking sites, slow to moderate current, soft substrate with much aquatic vegetation, and tree-lined banks.
- **Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) Threatened: May occur at woodland edges, rocky brushy grasslands, old debris piles, or little used farm buildings.
- **Eskimo Curlew** (*Numenius borealis*) Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient. May still occur as a rare seasonal transient. Prefers to feed on overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Endangered nationally.
- **Flat Floater Mussel** (*Anodonta suborbiculata*) Endangered: This fresh-water mussel may occur in permanent oxbow lakes along the Neosho River.
- **Flutedshell Mussel** (*Lasmigona costata*) Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel dependent upon clean riffles comprised of small to medium size gravel with clean water having moderate current. Currently known only in the Neosho River. *Critical habitat has been designated*.
- **Least Tern** (*Sterna antillarum*) Endangered: Known to occur at wetlands and impoundments as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant. Endangered nationally.
- **Neosho Madtom** (*Noturus placidus*) Threatened: Known to occur at riffles and gravel bars in the main stem Neosho River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

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- **Neosho Mucket Mussel** (*Lampsilis rafinesqueana*) Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel preferring shallow clean-flowing water over a substrate of fine to medium size gravel. Currently known in much reduced numbers in the Neosho River. *Critical habitat has been designated*.
- Ouachita Kidneyshell Mussel (*Ptychobranchus occidentalis*) Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel requiring clean-flowing water over gravel substrate. May occur in the main stem of the Neosho River. *Critical habitat has been designated*.
- **Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant at areas where waterfowl or other birdlife concentrate.
- **Piping Plover** (*Charadrius melodus*) Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at wetlands and impoundments. Prefers sparsely vegetated shorelines. Threatened nationally.
- **Rabbitsfoot Mussel** (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*) Endangered: A riverine mussel requiring clear streams with sandy gravel substrates and moderate currents. Currently known in the lower Neosho River. *Critical habitat has been designated*.
- **Redspot Chub** (*Nocomis asper*) Threatened: May occur in perennial tributaries of the Neosho River having deep pools and runs with gravel bottoms and some aquatic vegetation.
- **Snowy Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments. Prefers bare to sparsely vegetated shorelines.
- **Western Fanshell Mussel** (*Cyprogenia aberti*) Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel found in mud, sand, gravel, and cobble substrate, generally associated with riffles with less than three feet of water depth. Historically occurred in the Neosho River.
- **White-faced Ibis** (*Plegadis chihi*) Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.
- **Whooping Crane** (*Grus americana*) Endangered: Known to occur as an infrequent seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.